

# IDAHO MEDICAID VISION PROGRAM

## Specialty Frame Criteria V2025, Deluxe Frame

This is more detail regarding specialty frame criteria than is in the Eye and Vision Handbook. The most common specialty frame brands requested are Miraflex, Specs4Us, or Erin's World:

- If a child has a special health care needs diagnosis creating the medical need for a specialty frame, the diagnosis must be documented on the request form.
- OR**
- If a V2020 frame is trialed and does not fit, a specialty frame might be approved for children under 3 years of age. Please consider all of the following V2020 small frame styles:

Cutie metal (32-15-115, 32-15-120), and/or

Kiwi metal (39-18-125, 41-18-130), and/or

Mainstreet 415 plastic with cable temple (33-20-115, 36-20-120, 39-20-125). It is advised that providers order all of the Mainstreet 415 frame sizes for sample kits if providing frames to numerous children, as it has been reported that the cable temple is helpful for keeping this frame in place.

If the available V2020 frame styles will not fit a newborn up to age three years, document on the Request Form that some, or all three, of these V2020 frames were trialed and did not fit. Once a child has turned three, there are adequate regular frame options in the Classic Frame Catalog to fit a child in a V2020 frame.

- Frequent breakage of V2020 frames is not a valid medical reason for specialty frames. Please direct the child to a V2020 frame.
- If the above criteria is not met, a participant (parent or guardian) may pay out of pocket for a specialty frame. There would not be an authorization for the item. When the order is placed, the Classic Optical website will have a pop-up stating the code is not authorized. The provider would go ahead and place the order and the payment would be between the vision provider and the participant.

If there are further questions, please email [medicalcareunit@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:medicalcareunit@dhw.idaho.gov).

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